

Fruit and Nut

Apples: Arizona's utilized apple production was 7.0 million pounds, significantly below last year's crop. The total crop value was \$550,000, well below last year's \$4.51 million.

Pecans: Arizona was the nation's 4th leading State in pecan production for 2003, with production of 22.5 million pounds. **Nationally**, pecan production was down nearly half from last year. The U.S. average price of \$0.96 per pound reflected a \$0.36 cent increase from the previous year. Arizona pecan price averaged \$1.04 per pound, up \$1.03 from a year ago.

Citrus: Utilized production, **nationally**, totaled 15.2 million tons, down 6 percent from last year's crop, and 15 percent lower than the 1997-98 record high crop. California's orange production was up 20 percent, but grapefruit production decreased 5 percent from the previous year. Texas showed a

decrease of 4 percent in grapefruit and 10 percent in orange production from a year ago. Arizona's citrus production was 1 percent less than the previous season. In the 2002-03 season, Florida accounted for 74 percent of U.S. citrus production; California totaled 23 percent; Texas and Arizona produced the remaining 3 percent.

Arizona's orange, lemon, grapefruit, and tangerine acreage decreased 1,200 acres from a year earlier. The total value of all citrus production, at \$40.3 million, was 28 percent less than the previous year.

Grapes: Arizona's grape production ranked 7th in the nation in 2003. The price per ton was \$1,030, an increase of \$83.00 from last year. The total value was up 3 percent from the previous season, at \$8.20 million.

Apples: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Bearing acreage (Acres)	3,700	3,800	3,900	3,900	2,000	1,500	1,000
Yield per acre (Pounds) 1/	12,200	12,100	8,790	24,400	2,700	17,500	7,000
Utilization of production: (Million Pounds)							
Fresh	0.5	11.7	5.4	3.0	0.1	6.0	0.1
Processed	43.6	33.3	26.6	91.5	5.2	20.0	6.9
Total	44.1	45.0	32.0	94.5	5.3	26.0	7.0
Season average price (\$ per Pound)	0.107	0.147	0.127	0.074	0.066	0.173	0.079
Value of utilized production (1,000 Dollars)	4,724	6,628	4,054	6,971	350	4,506	550

1/ Yield is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested, but not sold due to market conditions.